

**REMARKS**

A Notice to Non-Compliant Amendment was sent on March 24, 2005, indicating that the earlier response filed on February 22, 2005 was considered non-compliant. The corrected section ("Amendment to the Claims") is provided herein, wherein all the canceled claims are listed (included previously canceled claims 28-50). Reconsideration of the application in light of the earlier submitted remarks is respectfully requested.

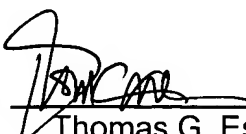
**CONCLUSION**

For at least the above reasons, the claims currently under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance.

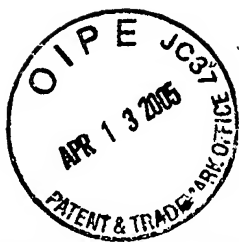
Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 20-0668, TIP346US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: April 8, 2005

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